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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FELLOWSHIP TO RESEARCHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to offer fellowship to researchers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of institutions covered under the scheme;

(d) whether there is any proposal to extend the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. According to information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC),the UGC has started following fellowship schemes for M. Phil/Ph.D scholars in Central Universities during XIth Plan, who are not in receipt of any fellowship from any other source:

(i) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Science, Humanities & Social Sciences

(ii) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Engineering & Technology

The details of fellowship amount are as under:-

(i) Fellowship for fulltime Ph.D. Rs. 5,000/- P.M.

(ii) Fellowship for fulltime M.Phil Rs. 3,000/- P.M.

(iii) Contingency Rs. 10,000/- per annum for science subject and Rs. 8,000/- per annum for Humanities and Social Science

The UGC has allocated an amount of Rs.268.35 crores during XI Plan under this scheme to 23 Central Universities.

(d) to (f): This is a continuous scheme.